

# Managing Visitor Use in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas

March 2-3, 2016

8:30-5:00

## Overview

Coastal resource managers, local decision-makers, and planners are invited to attend this FREE, two-day NOAA Coastal Services Center-led course to learn how to better understand, monitor, and manage visitor use to maintain quality resource conditions and visitor experiences. During this program, you will obtain the knowledge, skills, and tools to identify and define unacceptable visitor use impacts and to apply strategies and tactics that can be used to address them. This course is hosted by the **ACE Basin NERR Coastal Training Program**. Space is limited to 35 people. **Please register by February 17th** to secure your spot.



### Location

Fort Johnson MRRI Classroom  
Charleston, SC

### Registration

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VisitorUse>

### Questions?

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*What are effective measures to understand of the extent of the issue?*

*How can I be sure I'm addressing the 'real' issue?*

*How can I justify management action?*

If you've ever considered these questions, then this training is for you!

Instructed by:



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## Managing Visitor Use – Draft Agenda

### Wednesday • January 23

8:30	Registration and Check-in
9:00	Welcome, introductions, and overview Human Dimensions of Visitor Use Management
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00	Local Management Case Study
12:00-1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>  <i>Local/Regional Issue Identification</i> <i>Introduction to Visitor Use Planning and Management</i> <i>Problem Specification and Example Scenario Issue Identification</i>
2:45-3:00	BREAK  Indicators & Standards Applying the Process to Local Issues – worksheet 1, Specifying the problem
5:00	Adjourn

### Thursday • January 24

9:00	Review of first day Management Strategies and Tactics
10:00	Local Management Case Study
11:00-11:15	BREAK  Applying the Process to Local Issues – worksheet 2, Selecting and prioritizing management actions
12:00-1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>  Applying the Process to Local Issues – worksheet 3, Implementation planning Applying the Process to Local Issues: Second Issue Wrap-up and Evaluations
5:00	Adjourn